

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/AU01/01638

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPAT & JAPIO (Search terms: graft+, polypropylene, styrene)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5922161 A (WU et al.) 13 July 1999 See column 3 line 5 to column 4 line 23, column 10 lines 55-59 and Example 8	1-52
A	US 6225368 B (D'AGOSTINO et al.) 1 May 2001 See whole document	1
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